

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET				
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Monthly Report -- Tel Aviv Bureau				
FROM:		EXTENSION	NO.	
Chief, Operations Group		3-5991	DATE August 1987	
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)
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1. C/Ops	21 Sep		B	10 18 93
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5. D/FBIS	23 Sept		R	
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8. SA/CD	9/24		Em	
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10. C/AS				
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12. C/AG	29 28 10/6		Om	
13. Admin Staff			Co	
14. C/B&F				
15. Exec. Reg.				

MTA-7027
2 September 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Tel Aviv Bureau -- August 1987

I. GENERAL

Travel restrictions to Gaza, which had been lifted in June, were reimposed after a senior IDF military police officer was killed in an ambush there on 2 August.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. On 30 August the Israeli Cabinet decided to end the Lavi project. The decision was made with a very small majority -- 12 in favor of halting the project, 11 opposed, and 1 abstention -- and came after a 2-week postponement that saw intense intra-Cabinet politicking and what the media described as considerable "U.S. pressure."

2. Persian/Arabic Monitor returned from 5 weeks of annual leave 2 August, ending Nicosia Bureau's assistance with coverage of West Bank press and London Bureau/BBC's assistance with Moscow Dari.

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B. Communications

On 31 August the embassy imposed a minimize on all incoming message traffic but requested that the bureau make arrangements to receive the worldwide FBIS file intended for the embassy, thereby leaving their FBIS "take" intact. With the cooperation of the other bureaus, Tel Aviv Bureau is providing this service by printing extra copies of incoming traffic and delivering by courier items flagged for the embassy.

C. Lateral Services

1. The embassy's regional security officer asked to receive a copy of all the bureau's items that might have security implications. He has been particularly appreciative of material that adds to his data base on possible threats to U.S. citizens in Israel.

2. The bureau is participating in the experimental filing of material to the American Consulate in Adana, Turkey. The consulate had been a consumer for the bureau's priority traffic on Turkey and has now been added to various other packages as specified by LRB.

D. Technical

Accountable equipment received during the month:

- Recorder, U-Matic videocassette, Sony VO-5630 (local purchase)
- Paper shredder, Intimus 0075.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Bureau Engineer [redacted] and Junior Editor [redacted] were promoted to GS 11 effective 2 August.

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2. [redacted], a new communications operator, entered on duty 16 August, bringing the communications section up to strength.

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B. Building and Grounds

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Chief, ~~/~~ FBIS Tel Aviv Bureau

cc: JN, NC

Attachments: Production Report

Tel Aviv Bureau Production Report for August 87

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	164210
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	60040
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	510

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	7783.00 min.	840.00 min.	58.00 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

(Clandestine) Bayrak Radio in Turkish to Cyprus	3380
(Clandestine) Bayrak Radio in English to Cyprus	0
(Clandestine) Free Voice of Iran in Persian	0
(Clandestine) Our Radio in Turkish to Turkey	1390
(Clandestine) Voice of Turkish Communist party in Turkish	0
(Clandestine) Voice of the Kavyani Banner of Iran in Persian	0
(Clandestine) Voice of the Liberation of Iran in Persian	0

ISRAEL

Jerusalem Domestic Service in English	9180
Jerusalem Television Service in Hebrew	13040
Jerusalem Television Service in Arabic	0
Jerusalem Domestic Service in Hebrew	48040
Tel Aviv IDF Radio in Hebrew	11960
Jerusalem AL-FAJR in Arabic	2160
Jerusalem AL-FAJR in English	0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Jerusalem AL-NAHAR in Arabic			2010
Jerusalem AL-QUDS in Arabic			1340
Jerusalem AL-SHA'B in Arabic			1500
Jerusalem AL-TALI'AH Arabic			390
Jerusalem GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE in English			350
Jerusalem THE JERUSALEM POST in English			15410
Tel Aviv KOTERET RASHIT in Hebrew			0
Tel Aviv 'AL HAMISHMAR in Hebrew			4640
Tel Aviv BEMAHANE in Hebrew			690
Tel Aviv DAVAR in Hebrew			3390
Tel Aviv HA'ARETZ in Hebrew			7800
Tel Aviv HA'IR in Hebrew			0
Tel Aviv HA'OLAM HAZE in Hebrew			0
Tel Aviv HADASHOT in Hebrew			940
Tel Aviv HATZOFE in Hebrew			1290
Tel Aviv MA'ARIV in Hebrew			10920
Tel Aviv YEDI'OT AHARONOT in Hebrew			2270
TURKEY			
Ankara Domestic Service in Turkish	13490		
Ankara ANATOLIA in Turkish		350	
Ankara ANATOLIA in English		6140	
Ankara ANATOLIA in French		0	
Istanbul CUMHURIYET in Turkish			0
Istanbul HURRIYET in Turkish			0

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in
Hebrew

1650

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Moscow in			
Turkish to Turkey	490		
Moscow in			
Dari to Afghanistan	0		
Moscow in			
Persian to Iran	0		
 UNITED KINGDOM			
London BBC World Service in			
English	0		

TEL AVIV MONTHLY COMMUNICATIONS REPORT FOR August 1987 ATTACHMENT B

1. TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED WAS 164210 (232,510)
TOTAL NONPUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED WAS 60040 (59,470)
DAILY WORDAGE FILED AVERAGED 7234 (9,419)
HIGHEST DAILY WORDAGE FILED WAS 18,760 on 12 August 87
LOWEST DAILY WORDAGE FILED WAS 2,660 on 23 August 87

2. OUTAGES ON OUTGOING SKYMUX CIRCUIT TOTALED 18 HOURS, 3.25 PERCENT
OUTAGES ON INCOMING SKYMUX CIRCUIT TOTALED 16 HOURS, 3.13 PERCENT
OUTAGES:

2 August - 9 August 13 August 28 August		STAT
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3. WORDS FILED VIA TELEX DURING OUTAGES OF THE SKYMUX CIRCUIT: 1,080

NB. Figures from preceding month in Parentheses.